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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7127

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID TD

SUBJECT: AID/W TEAM VISIT TO TRINIDAD TO REVIEW CRRC PROPOSALS

REF: STATE 258403 AND 258404

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES AID/W TEAM VISIT, BUT ASKS THAT TEAM OPERATE UNDER EMBASSY VENUE AND WITH FULL COORDINATION WHILE HERE. STRONGLY RECOMMEND TEAM MEMBERS ARRIVE SUNDAY DEC 8 IN ORDER TO BEGIN FULL WEEK OF CONSULTATIONS MONDAY DEC 9. IT SEEMS INEFFICIENT TO TRY TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS ON FRIDAY AND THEN WASTE WEEKEND, WHEN IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO CONDUCT MEANINGFUL BUSINESS HERE. FURTHERMORE, EMBASSY ECON/COMMERCIAL AND RESIDUAL AID OFFICER JAMES TODD WILL NOT RETURN TO TRINIDAD UNTIL DEC 6, AND WOULD NOT THUS BE AVAILABLE ON THAT DAY. EMBASSY VERY MUCH DESIRES TODD TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN TEAM'S DISCUSSIONS. WE BELIEVE EMBASSY PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT SINCE AID TEAM'S PRESENCE HERE WILL BECOME MORE WIDELY KNOWN, AND CAREFUL LOCAL HANDLING WILL BE NECESSARY.

2. UNDERSTAND TEAM'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO LOOK INTO AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS OF CARIBBEAN REGIONAL RESEARCH CENTER (CRRC). WE FRANKLY HAVE LITTLE EVIDENCE OF MEANINGFUL WORK BY CRRC. SUGGEST TEAM ALSO LOOK INTO CARIBBEAN INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CARIRI) WHILE HERE. CARIRI IS ALSO UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED, ALSO HAS SOME AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS, AND IS LIVE, GOING OPERATION

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WITH RESULTS ALREADY UNDER ITS BELT. CARIRI IS RECEIVING SOME

UNDP-FUNDED ASSISTANCE ALREADY.

3. WHEN ITINERARY FIRM, EMBASSY WILL OBTAIN NECESSARY LOCAL  
RESERVATIONS. SUGGEST ORDERS BE DRAWN TO PERMIT TEAM RENT ONE  
AUTOMOBILE AND DRIVER FOR USE ALSO. WE CAN ARRANGE AT REASONABLE  
RATE.  
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